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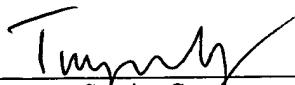
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re the Application of

Lanier et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Application No.: 10/054,850

Examiner:

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For: PROCESS AND SYSTEM TO REDUCE MERCURY EMISSION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS WITH DECLARATION

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Sir:

In response to THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on February 15, 2002, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventor. The specification referenced in the Declaration is the specification filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Please charge the 37 CFR §1.16(e). fee in the amount of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 070849 . Please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 500917. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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Sir:

Please substitute the attached two (2) sheets of formal drawings depicting  
Figures 1-4 for the informal drawings filed with the application.

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Enclosures:  
Drawings (2 sheets)